वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०वी० चन्द्रशेखरमूर्ति): (क) से (ग) बोनस की पात्रता के लिए मौजूदा सीमा रेलवे कर्मचारियों के मामले में उत्पादकता के आधार पर 4500/- रुपए प्रतिमाह अन्य विभागों के कर्मचारियों के लिए उत्पादकता के आधार पर 3500 रुपए प्रतिमाह और तदर्थ बोनस के संबंध में (उन कर्मचारियों के लिए जो उत्पादकता से जुड़ी किसी भी स्कीम के अन्तर्गत नहीं आते है) 2500/- रुपए प्रतिमाह है। रेलवे कर्मचारियों के कर्मचारी संघों ने 4500/- रुपए प्रतिमाह की सीमा को हटाने की मांग की है ताकि समूह "ग" और "घ" के सभी कर्मचारी बोनस के पात्र हो सकें। तदर्थ बोनस के संबंध में कर्मचारी संघों ने 2500/- रुपए की सीमा को हटाने की मांग की है। रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए उत्पादकता से जुड़ी बोनस स्कीम की मांग के संबंध में विचार करते समय पांचवें वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों का इन्तजार करना होगा। तदर्थ बोनस की मांग की जांच बोनस अदायगी अधिनियम में हाल ही में हुए संशोधन के आधार पर की जा रही है।

**Frauds in S.B.I. and its Subsidiaries**

2078. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of frauds/cheating that came to light in the Delhi branches of State Bank of India and its Subsidiaries, bank-wise and branch-wise, during the year 1994 and so far during 1995:

(b) the number of officers and members of the Staff found involved in such cases, bank-wise and brand-wise;

(c) the names of those suspended and charge-sheeted, bank-wise and branch-wise; and

(d) steps proposed to be taken by the banks to prevent such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) *Information is* being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Outstanding dues of ITDC against Festival of India**

2079. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees of ITDC are outstanding against Festival of India-Deptt. of Culture;

(b) if so, what are the services provided to the Deptt. of Culture for the various Festivals during 1983-84 to 1991-92;

(c) the total amount as outstanding festival-wise and service-wise of ITDC as on March, 1995; and

(d) what efforts and steps have been taken so far by the concerned departments of ITDC to get realised their outstanding amount from the officials concerned who were responsible for different Festivals of India from time to time till date?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The services provided by ITDC to the Deptt. of Culture for the various Festivals includes Air Ticketing, Hotel Accommodation and Transport.

(c) The total outstanding as on 31.3.95 was Rs. 35.27 lakhs (Provisional) pertaining to Festival of India-France. Service-wise details are as under:—

| Sl. No. | Services | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) (Provisional) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Accommodation | 11.61 |
| 2. | Transport | 11.46 |
| 3. | Air Ticketing | 12.20 |
| | | 35.27 |

(d) Realisation of outstanding dues is a continuous process which includes follow-up by way of reminders, personal con-

tacts, periodical review both at unit and Corporate level etc.

**Indians to Operate S.B. Accounts in Foreign Banks Abroad**

2080. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian national residing in India can hold and operate a savings account in a foreign bank in a foreign country;

(b) What are the formalities required to be completed and procedure to be followed to operate such an account;

(c) which are the laws that govern this; and

(d) what is the effect of liberalisation on simplification of these procedures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Proposal to set up Akashwani Kendras**

2081. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Akashwani Kendras having short wave transmitters in the country at present, State and UT-wise;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to set up more Kendras in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) As in statement (*see.* below).

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Short Wave Transmitters are being installed at three places, namely, Itanagar, Gangtok and Jeypore. There is, however, no scheme for setting up additional Short Wave Transmitters in Uttar Pradesh as the 50 KW SW Transmitter at Lucknow for regional service already provides Short Wave back-up to the entire state.

Statement

| State/Territory | Number of Shortwave Transmitters | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For Regional Service | For Home/ synchronised Vividh Bharati Service | For External Service |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1 | — | — |
| Assam | 1 | 1 | — |
| Bihar | 1 | — | — |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1 | — | — |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 3 | — | — |
| Kerala | 1 | — | — |
| Karnataka | — | — | 6 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1 | — | — |
| Maharashtra | 1 | 1 | — |
| Manipur | 1 | — | — |